

**MINIMUM CREW STANDARDS FOR MOBILIZATION**  
**Effective January 1, 2003**

<b>Minimum Standards</b>	<b>Type I</b>	<b>Type 2 with IA Capability</b>	<b>Type 2</b>	<b>Type 3</b>
<b>Fireline Capability</b>	Initial attack/can be broken up into squads, fireline construction, complex firing operations (backfire)	Initial attack/can be broken up into squads, fireline construction, firing to include burnout	Initial attack, fireline construction, firing to include burnout	Fireline construction, Fireline improvement, mop-up and rehab
<b>Crew Size</b>	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20
<b>Leadership Qualifications</b>	Permanent Supervision Superintendent: TFLD, ICT4 Ass't. Supt.: STCR, ICT4 3 Squad Bosses: CRWB(T), ICT5	CRWB and 3 ICT5	CRWB and 3 FFT1	CRWB and 3 FFT1
<b>Experience</b>	80% 1 season or more	60% 1 season or more	40% 1 season or more	20% 1 season or more
<b>Full-Time Organized Crew</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Communications</b>	5 programmable radios	4 programmable radios	4 programmable radios	4 programmable radios
<b>Sawyers</b>	3 agency qualified	3 agency qualified	0	0
<b>Training</b>	80 hours annual training	Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher	Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher	Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher
<b>Fitness</b>	Arduous	Arduous	Arduous	Arduous
<b>Logistics</b>	Self-sufficient	Not self-sufficient	Not self-sufficient	Not self-sufficient
<b>Maximum Weight</b>	5,100 lbs.	5,100 lbs.	5,100 lbs.	5,100 lbs.
<b>Dispatch Availability</b>	1 hour	Variable	Variable	Variable
<b>Production Factor</b>	1.0	0.8	0.8	N/A
<b>Transportation</b>	Own transportation	Transportation needed	Transportation needed	Transportation needed
<b>Tools &amp; Equipment</b>	Fully equipped	Not equipped	Not equipped	Not equipped
<b>Personal Gear</b>	Arrives with: crew first aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1 qt. canteen, web gear, sleeping bag	Arrives with: crew first aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1 qt. canteen, web gear, sleeping bag	Arrives with: crew first aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1 qt. canteen, web gear, sleeping bag	Arrives with: crew first aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1 qt. canteen, web gear, sleeping bag
<b>PPE</b>	Arrives with: hard hat, fire resistant shirt/pants, 8@ leather boots, leather gloves, fire shelter, hearing/eye protection	Arrives with: hard hat, fire resistant shirt/pants, 8@ leather boots, leather gloves, fire shelter, hearing/eye protection	Arrives with: hard hat, fire resistant shirt/pants, 8@ leather boots, leather gloves, fire shelter, hearing/eye protection	Arrives with: hard hat, fire resistant shirt/pants, 8@ leather boots, leather gloves, fire shelter, hearing/eye protection

**Notes:**

Interagency Hotshot Crews (IHC) are Type I crews that exceed the Type I standards as required by the National IHC Operations Guide (2001) in the following categories:

Permanent supervision with 7 career appointments (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Squad Bosses).

- \* IHCs work and train as a unit 40 hours per week.
- \* IHCs are a national resource.